

Submitting a Grant Proposal to the Madera County RAC

Projects proposed to the Madera County Resource Advisory Committee must:

1. Be within the geographical boundary of Madera County.
2. Be on National Forest Lands or provide a clear, direct benefit to National Forest Lands.
3. Must meet the intent of Title II of the Secure Rural Schools Act by making additional investments in, and creating additional employment opportunities through projects that:
 - a. Improve the maintenance of existing infrastructure;
 - b. Implement stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems;
 - c. Restore and improve land health and water quality;
 - d. Enjoy broad based support.
4. Have objectives that may include:
 - a. Road, trail, and infrastructure maintenance or obliteration;
 - b. Soil productivity improvement;
 - c. Improvements in forest ecosystem health
 - d. Watershed restoration and maintenance;
 - e. Restoration, maintenance, and improvement of wildlife and fish habitat;
 - f. Control of noxious and exotic weeds;
 - g. Reestablishment of native species

There is a total of \$225,000 available for this grant cycle.

While it is not a requirement for grant submittal, some form of matching funds or work is highly recommended.

Federal Agencies, State or local governments, private and non-profit entities and landowners are all eligible to apply.

*All applications must be submitted on-line.
The deadline for submittals is January 7, 2011.
Please use the following link:*

https://fsplaces.fs.fed.us/fsfiles/unit/wo/secure_rural_schools.nsf

At the bottom of that page, select “Madera County” from the “Jump To a RAC” drop down box. Below the Map displayed on that page, click on “Propose a Title II Project” and follow all the instructions.

If you have any questions regarding project submittal, please contact:

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